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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2122**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

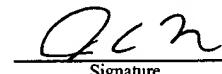
Application. No:	09/483,759	§
Filed:	January 14, 2000	§
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Christopher J. Phillips and	§	Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-95500
Gerard M. Reilly	§	
Title: Method And Apparatus	§	
For Detecting And	§	
Resolving Circular Flow	§	
Paths In Graphical	§	
Programming Systems	§	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
DECEMBER 3, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 3, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.